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Re: Midvale Telephone, Docket No. T-02532A-03-0017

Dear Lon:

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 17, 2003 relating to the above-referenced docket.

I appreciate your interest in rapidly approving the Midvale Telephone CC&N application and understand your concerns about the possibility of incurring local long-distance charges for calls to the Prescott area. Applications of this nature require the Commission's staff to conduct a review that involves many factors, including comments such as yours, before a recommendation is submitted to the Commissioners for approval. I can assure you that the Commission's staff is working diligently to complete its review so that the matter will be before the Commissioners for a vote as soon as possible.

As with all matters that come before the Commission, I will consider the entire record of the proceedings, including your letter, prior to reaching a final position on the issue. I am submitting your letter to docket control so that all parties may have an opportunity to read and consider your concerns.

Thank you for taking the time to express your thoughts with the Commission.

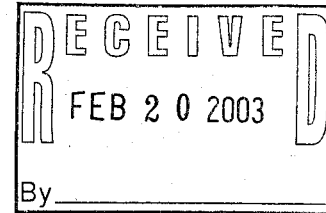
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jim Irvin", written over a horizontal line.

Jim Irvin  
Commissioner

Cc: Docket Control

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February 17, 2003

Mr. Jim Irvin, Commissioner, Rural Telephone Taskforce  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington  
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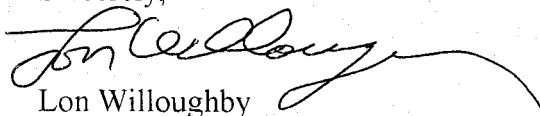
Dear Mr. Irvin:

I am writing to support quick approval of Midvale Telephone service at Crossroads Ranch, North of Prescott and that our local calling area be extended to include Prescott.

We need this service quickly for several reasons. Although I understand this area is in the Qwest territory, they have made it clear that our population density does cost justify telephone service. We currently only have cellular service, which is quite expensive, and does not allow high-speed internet access. Cellular phones only allow monitoring of fire and security systems if you can obtain an analog line and pay to have it modified. The same is true of pay-per-view satellite TV.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Lon Willoughby